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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. [REDACTED] the Chinese Communist Hangchow Air Defense Headquarters sounded an air-raid alarm. The all-clear signal was sounded one hour later. During the alert various units, including the anti-epidemic corps, were mobilized. One to four Communist planes patrolled Hangchow. 25X1

2. [REDACTED] nine planes flew over Hangchow Bay. The authorities said they were United States aircraft. 25X1

3. [REDACTED] the air patrol of Hangchow lasted all day. On one occasion 18 single-engine monoplanes were observed flying in the Hangchow area. 25X1

1. [REDACTED] Comment. Judging from the direction the planes were flying, they were probably based at Chiench'iao (N 30-19, E 120-13) Airfield. 25X1

[REDACTED] Comment. According to information available to this office Chiench'iao Airfield was under construction and was incapable of supporting activity involving this many planes at the time. 25X1

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